

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>		<b>Application No.</b> 10/580,076	<b>Applicant(s)</b> D'HALLUIN ET AL.	
		<b>Examiner</b> CATHY K. WORLEY	<b>Art Unit</b> 1638	

**All Participants:**

(1) CATHY K. WORLEY.

(2) Robert M. Schulman.

**Date of Interview:** 30 March 2009

**Status of Application:** Allowed

(3) Alexander H. Spiegler.

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**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Cathy K. Worley/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1638

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:  
On March 27 and March 30, the Examiner spoke with Robert M. Schulman and Alexander H. Spiegler regarding this case. The Examiner called to inform the applicants' representative that all claims would be rejoined, and that in the Examiner's opinion some of the rejoined broader claims were obvious over the prior art, and many of the claims were duplicative in light of the amendments to the claims. The Examiner proposed amendments to cancel obvious and redundant claims, and proposed amendments to give proper claim dependency to the remaining claims and fix formal matters. The applicants' representative agreed to these changes in order to expedite an allowance..